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FOR: CLONING AND EXPRESSION OF HUMAN SLAP-2: A NOVEL  
SH2/SH3 DOMAIN-CONTAINING HUMAN SLAP HOMOLOGUE  
HAVING IMMUNE CELL-SPECIFIC EXPRESSION

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Sir:

Applicants enclose herewith a new set of formal drawings for FIGS. FIG. 1, FIG. 2, FIG. 3A, FIG. 3B, FIG. 4, FIG. 5, FIG. 6, FIG. 7, FIG. 8 (eight sheets total).

Notice of the approval of these drawings is respectfully requested.

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